

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENT,  
DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR C-I-P)

As below named inventors, We hereby declare that

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- Original.  
 Design.  
 Supplemental.  
 National stage of PCT.  
 Divisional.  
 Continuation.  
 Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below, next to our names. We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

RESEALABLE CONTAINER WITH MAGNETIC CLOSURE SYSTEM

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

- (a)  is attached hereto.
- (b)  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_
- (c)  was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if any).

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

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and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

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in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.96.

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)  
(34 U.S.C. § 119 (e))**

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING DATE

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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S)  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

The claims for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART (C-I-P) APPLICATION.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the below-named attorney to accept and follow instructions from our representative(s).

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DECLARATION

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge as true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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